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Application No.: 10/807,771
Applicant: Richard D. Rhodes, Jr.
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Title: **"BOWLING BALL RETENTION DEVICE"**
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Examiner: William M. Pierce
Docket No.: R-001

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 6 of this paper and includes one (1) new sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.